

REMARKS

Claims 1-67 were pending in the application. In response to a restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, Claims 19-67 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Election of Invention I, Claims 1-18

In the Office Action the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-18, drawn to feedback and control, classified in class 726, subclass 3.
- II. Claims 19-27, drawn to collecting events and forwarding events, classified in class 726, subclass 22.
- III. Claims 28-30, drawn to pinging a security agent, classified in class 713, subclass 168.
- IV. Claims 31-56, drawn to hierarchical event structures, classified in class 726, subclass 16.
- V. Claims 57-67, drawn to queuing security events, classified in class 726, subclass 11.

Applicant hereby elects invention I, Claims 1-18. Accordingly, Claims 19-67 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1-18 remain pending in the application. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

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